

Optimal group invariant
subspaces

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Problem: Given $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$, $f_i \in \mathcal{H}$, $m \gg 1$
find a small subspace $V \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ that
is "close" to \mathcal{F} . Meaning that

$$\mathcal{E}(V, \mathcal{F}) := \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j - P_V f_j\|^2 \text{ is as}$$

small as possible among all
subspaces with certain properties.

How can I choose an adequate V ?

MSAP: We say that a class \mathcal{L}
of subspaces of H has the **Minimal**
Subspace Approximation Property

if for any $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$, there exists

$$V_0 \in \mathcal{L} \mid \mathcal{E}(V_0, \mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{E}(V, \mathcal{F})$$

$$\forall V \in \mathcal{L}.$$

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Aldroubi + Tensers gave necessary and suffi-
cient conditions for \mathcal{L} in order to have MSAP

Example 1: $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^N$, N huge (1024^2)

$\mathcal{B}_l = \{ \text{subspaces of dimension } l \}$ $l \ll N$

Given $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$, find the subspace of dimension $\leq l$ that **best** fits the data f_i , or minimizes

$$\sum \|f_i - \text{proj}_V f_i\|^2$$

over all $V \in \mathcal{B}_l$.

Solution:

in German!

* Eckard-Young (1936) or Schmidt 1907

Singular Value Decomposition:

$$F = [f_1 | \dots | f_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times m} \quad G_F = F^* F \quad (m \times m)$$

$$G_F = U \Delta U^* \quad \text{with } \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_m & \\ 0 & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$$

$$U = [u_1 | \dots | u_m] \quad \text{unitary in } \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$\text{If } \varphi_j := \sigma_j \sum_{i=1}^m u_j(i) f_i, \quad \sigma_j = \begin{cases} \lambda_j^{-1/2} & \lambda_j > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Then $V_0 = \text{span} \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_\ell \}$ "orthonormal"

V_0 satisfies

$$\sum \|f_i - \text{proj}_{V_0} f_i\|^2 \leq \sum \|f_i - \text{proj}_V\|^2$$

for any V , subspace of dimension
 $\leq l$ and furthermore

$\{p_1, \dots, p_l\}$ are an orthonormal
basis.

In general: $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$, $l < m$

$G_F := [\langle f_i, f_j \rangle]_{i,j=1}^m$ is a selfadjoint positive semi-definite matrix in $\mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$

$G_F = U \Delta U^*$ with $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_m \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$

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Example: $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ $\mathcal{F} = \{a^1, \dots, a^m\}$ sequences.

The "best" subspace of dimension $\leq l$

is given by $V_0 = \text{span} \{ \varphi^1, \dots, \varphi^l \}$

with $\varphi^j = \sigma_j \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_j(i) a^i$ with

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$U = [\mu_1 | \dots | \mu_m]$ is such that $G_{\mathcal{F}} = U \Lambda U^*$

and $\Lambda = \text{diag} (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m)$

$$H = L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$$

$$\tilde{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$$

$\mathcal{L}_\ell := \{V \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R}^N) : V \text{ is shift invariant and has at most } \ell \text{ generators}\}$

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If the length is $\neq \infty$ we say V is finitely generated

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$\mathcal{P}_\ell := \{V \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R}^N) : V \text{ is } \underline{\text{shift invariant}}$
and has at most ℓ generators\}

Does \mathcal{P}_ℓ have the MSAP?

We have:

Theorem Let $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ be a set of functions in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then

(1) There exists $V \in \mathcal{V}_n$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - P_V f_i\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - P_{V'} f_i\|^2, \quad \forall V' \in \mathcal{V}_n \quad (2.1)$$

(2) The optimal shift-invariant space V in (2.1) can be chosen such that $V \subset S(\mathcal{F})$.

A. Aldroubi, C. A. Cabrelli, D. Hardin, and U. M. Molter. Optimal shift invariant spaces and their parseval frame generators. *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, 23(2):273–283, 2007.

and hence \mathcal{L}_ℓ has the MSAP

Solution: Use the range function

$$\tilde{J}: V \rightarrow L^2(\Omega, \ell_2(\mathbb{Z})) \quad \Omega = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\tilde{J}[f](\omega) = \{ \hat{f}(\omega + k) \}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$$V = \overline{\text{span}} \{ \tau_k \circ \phi_i : i \in J, k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{J}(V) = \overline{\text{span}} \{ e^{-2\pi i k} \tilde{J}(\phi_i) : i \in J, k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$f \in V \iff \tilde{J}(f)(\omega) \in \overline{\text{span}} \{ \tilde{J}[\phi_i](\omega) : i \in J \}$$

a.e. $\omega \in \Omega$

This is now finite dimensional!

Define $J(\omega) := \overline{\text{span}} \{ \tilde{J}[\phi_i](\omega) : i \in J \} \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{Z})$
 $\omega \in [0, 1)$

$\omega \mapsto J(\omega)$

$[0, 1) \rightarrow$ subspace of $L^2(\mathbb{Z})$ is called

range function

$V \cong (J(\omega))_{\omega \in [0, 1)}$

$f \in V \Leftrightarrow \tilde{J}[f](\omega) \in J(\omega) \text{ a.e. } \omega$

(Helson 1962 - Bownik 20?))

We use $\widehat{f}(\omega) = \{ \widetilde{T}[f_1](\omega), \dots, \widetilde{T}[f_m](\omega) \}$
and solve as before:

$$\widehat{f}_j(\omega+k) = \sigma_j(\omega) \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{j(i)}(\omega) \widehat{f}_j(\omega+k) \quad j=1, \dots, l$$

with $\sigma_j(\omega) = \begin{cases} (\lambda_j(\omega))^{-1/2} & \lambda_j(\omega) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

and $G_{\widetilde{f}}(\omega) = U(\omega) \Lambda(\omega) U^*(\omega)$

$$[G_{\widetilde{f}}(\omega)]_{s,t} = \langle \widetilde{T}[f_s](\omega), \widetilde{T}[f_t](\omega) \rangle_{\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})}$$

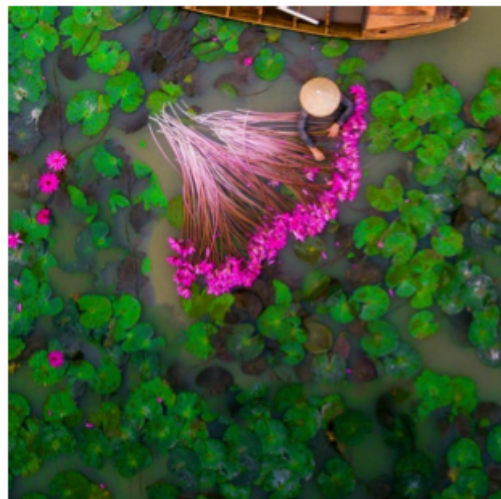
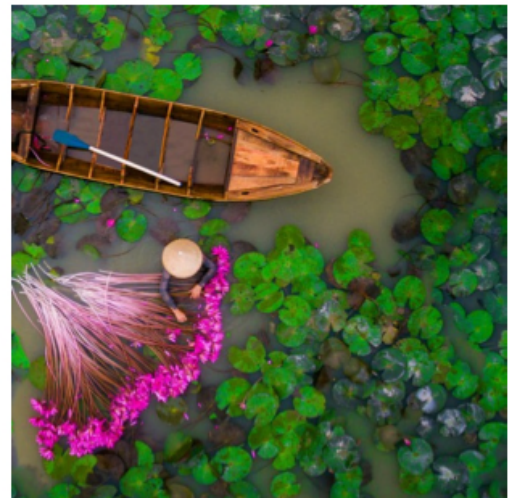
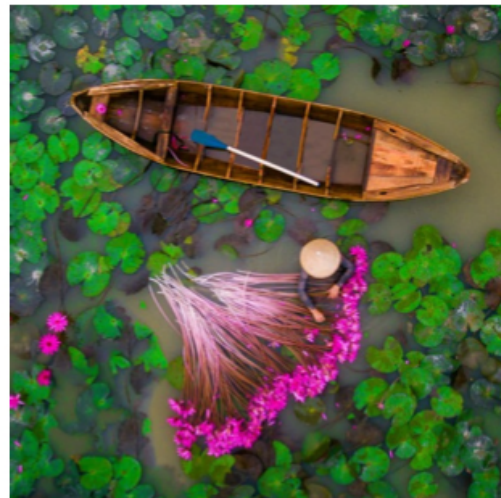
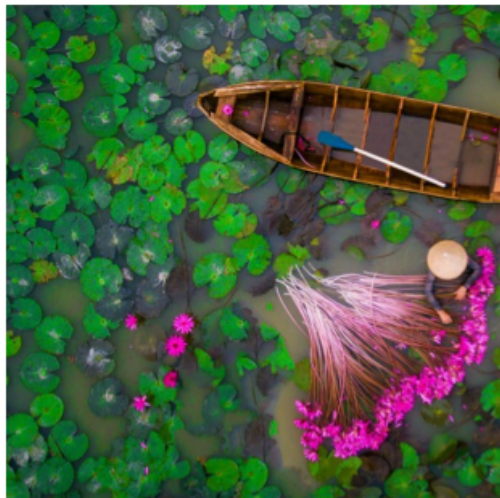
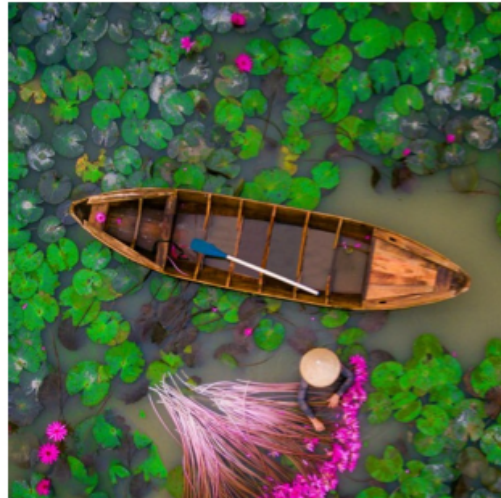
$V_0 = \overline{\text{span}} \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_l \}$ is SIS
such that:

* V_0 is minimizer in \mathcal{L}_l

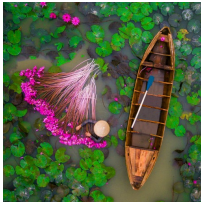
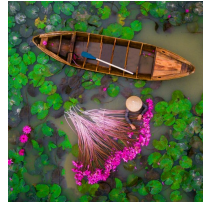
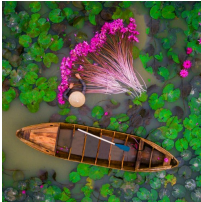
* $\{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_l \}$ is Parseval frame
for V_0

$$* \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{F}, \mathcal{L}_l) = \sum_{k=l+1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} (\lambda_k(\omega)) \, d\omega$$

SIS are good models for images
with "abelian"
symmetries



symmetries in data - non abelian



Can we find a better model than SIS?
Non abelian group - invariant spaces:
For example: crystal groups

Crystal groups (or space groups) are groups of isometries of \mathbb{R}^d , that generalize the notion of translations, to allow for different (rigid) movements in \mathbb{R}^d .

Definition

A **crystal group** is a discrete subgroup $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ having a (bounded) fundamental domain, i.e. a bounded closed set P such that

$$\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma(P) = \mathbb{R}^d \text{ and } \gamma(P^\circ) \cap \gamma'(P^\circ) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \gamma = \gamma'$$

where P° is the interior of P .

Theorem [Bieberbach]

The theorem of Bieberbach yields the following: Let Γ be a crystal subgroup of $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then

- ① $\Lambda = \Gamma \cap \text{Trans}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is a finitely generated abelian group of rank d which spans $\text{Trans}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, and
- ② G , the *point group* of Γ is finite. The pointgroup stands for the linear parts of the symmetries of Γ and satisfies $G \cong \Gamma/\Lambda$.

Definition

Γ is called a **splitting crystal group** if it is the semidirect product of the subgroups G and Λ , i.e. $\Gamma = \Lambda \rtimes G$.

We consider: $\mathbb{R}^{(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ second countable LCA group

G a non-commutative group of automorphisms of $\mathbb{R}^{(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ (notations)

Λ a discrete uniform lattice of $\mathbb{R}^{(\mathbb{R}^d)}$
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Also: i) $g\Lambda = \Lambda \quad \forall g \in G$

ii) $\exists \Omega_0 \subseteq \widehat{\mathbb{R}^{(\mathbb{R}^d)}} / (\Lambda^\perp \rtimes G)$ "Bohr section"

Example: Splitting Crystal Groups.

Γ invariant subspaces of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

$S \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is Γ -invariant if S is closed and $T_k R_g f \in S \ \forall f \in S$

$(k, g) \in \Gamma$

Consider $\Phi := \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\} \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R})$ Define

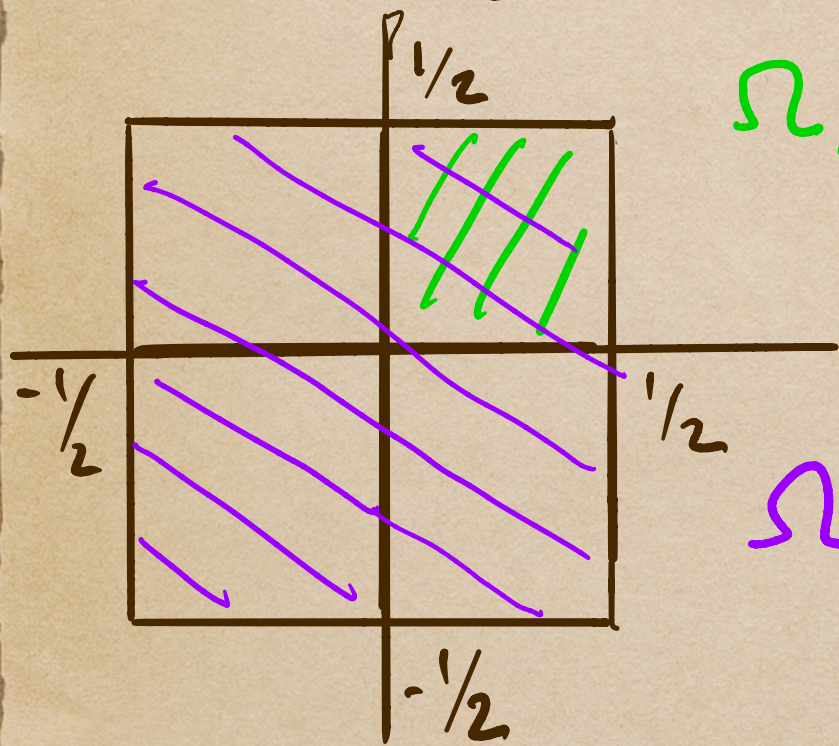
$$S_\Gamma(\Phi) = \overline{\text{span}} \{T_k R_g \phi_i : \phi_i \in \Phi, (k, g) \in \Gamma\}$$

$S_\Gamma(\Phi)$ is Γ invariant (finitely generated)

$l(S_\Gamma)$ minimum number of generators.

Toy example $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\Delta = \mathbb{Z}^2$

$G = \{ \text{rotations by } \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, I \}$



$$\Omega_0 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes G$$

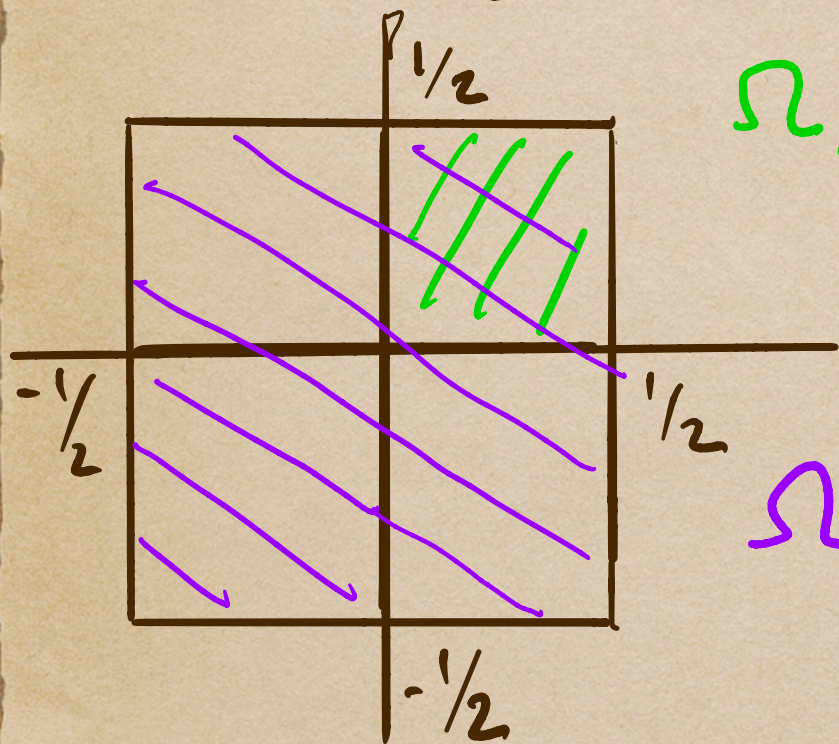
$$\Omega = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{g \in G} g \Omega_0$$

Note: $S_{\mathbb{R}}(\Phi) = \text{span} \{ T_k R_g \phi_i : \phi_i \in \Phi, k \in \Lambda, g \in G \}$

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$$= \text{SIS} (R_g \phi_i : \phi_i \in \Phi, g \in G) \quad !!$$

So S_{Γ} is also Δ invariant!

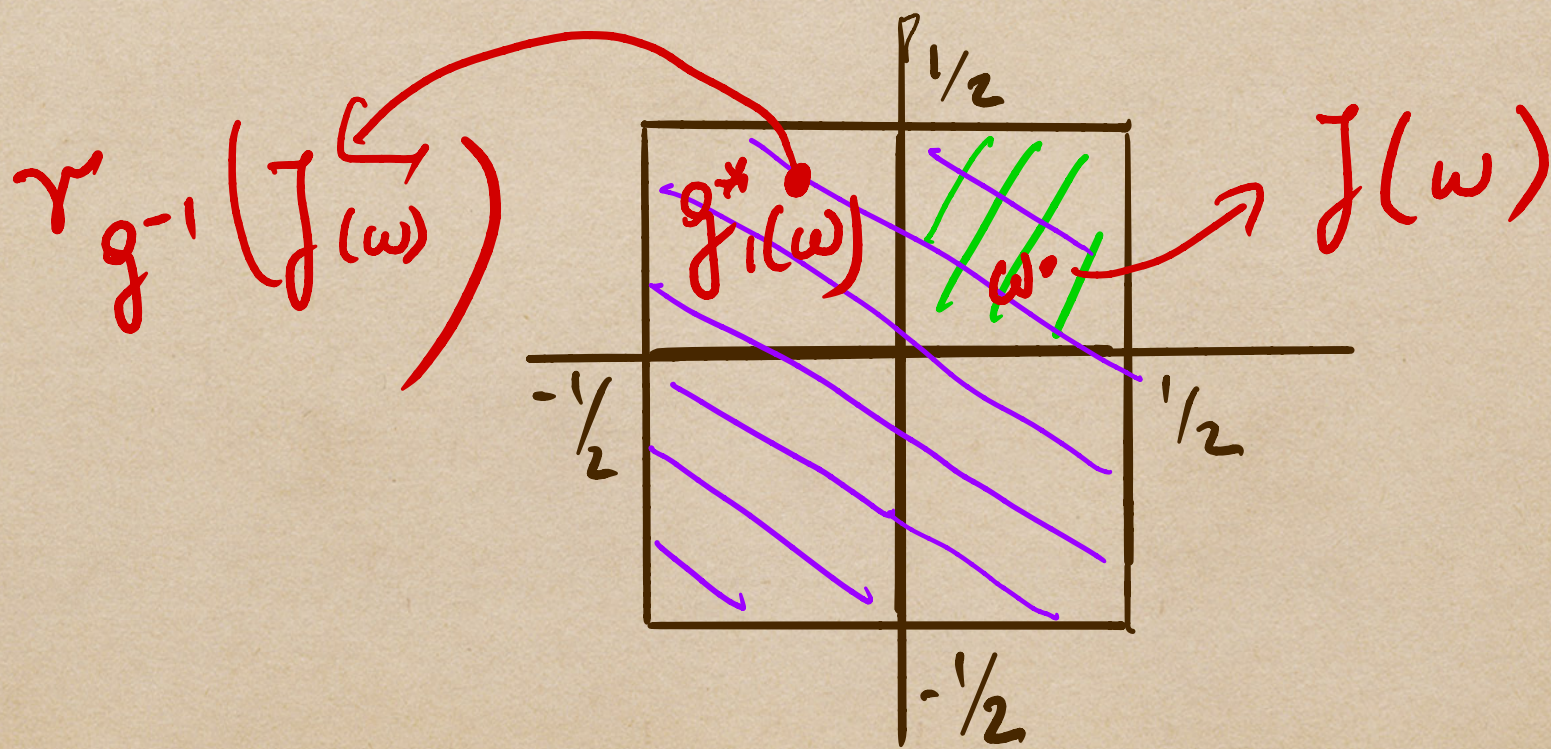
Among all Δ -invariant spaces
which are the ones that are Γ
invariant?

Then $V \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is Γ -invariant
if and only if it is Δ -invariant
and its range function satisfies

$$r_g f(g^* \omega) = f(\omega)$$

$$\text{or } J(g^* \omega) = r_{g^{-1}} J(\omega)$$

$$(r_g(a))(k) = a(g^* k)$$



Define : $\mathcal{L}^l = \{S_n \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}) : \mathcal{L}(S_n) \leq l\}$

We ask : Does \mathcal{L}^l have the MSAP?

Define: $\mathcal{C}_\tau^l = \{s_\tau \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \mathcal{L}(s_\tau) \leq l\}$

We ask: Does \mathcal{C}_τ^l have the MSAP?

Theorem: Given data $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\} \subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $v \in \mathcal{C}_\tau^l$ such that $v = S_\tau(\underline{\Psi})$ with $\underline{\Psi} = \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_\ell\}$ a Parseval frame generator and $\mathcal{E}(S_\tau(\underline{\Psi}), \mathcal{F}) \leq \varepsilon \leq \mathcal{E}(S_\tau(\phi), \mathcal{F}) \forall \phi \in \mathcal{C}_\tau^l$.

Hint of proof: $\tilde{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$

$$\tilde{\tilde{F}} = \{R_g f_i\}_{i=1, g \in G}^m \rightarrow \tilde{J}(\tilde{\tilde{F}})$$

approximate for ω in Ω_0 .

Then force the generators to

satisfy $J(g^* \omega) = \tau_{g^{-1}} J(\omega)$

\Rightarrow we have group invariant gener

Examples by Davide Barbieri

Original images from

image-net . 2000 images

$d = 345 \times 345$ pixels ($345 = 23 \times 15$)

% of edm. values

average p(pixel)

Error: $\left(\frac{100}{255} \left(\frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_d \times \mathbb{Z}_d} |f_i(m) - P_{S(\Phi)} f_i(m)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right)^{1/2}$

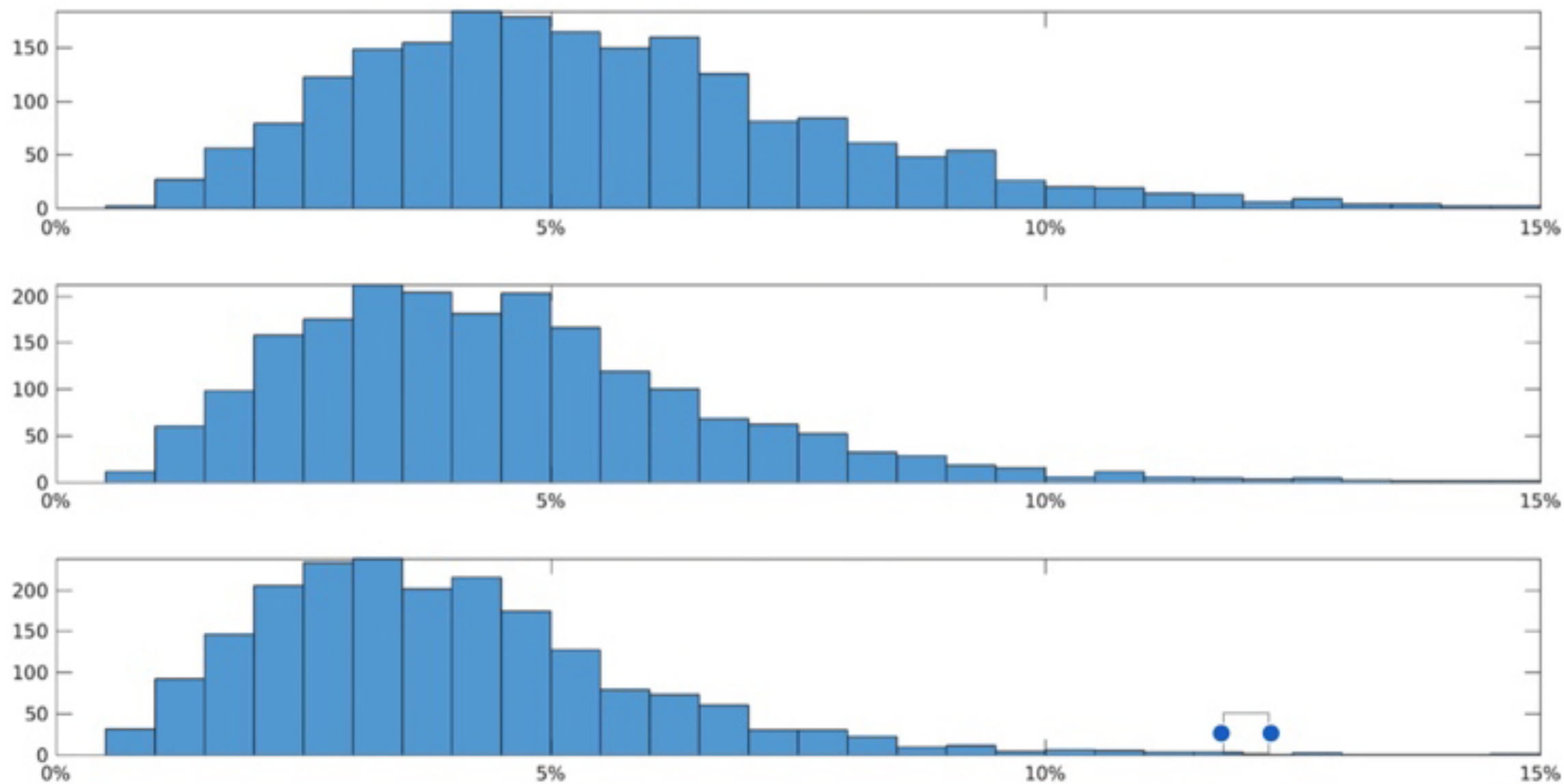


Figure 2. Occurrences of errors for the approximation of the dataset with $\kappa = 8, 14, 19$. On the horizontal axis: the error by pixel (5.1). On the vertical axis: the corresponding number of images for the error.



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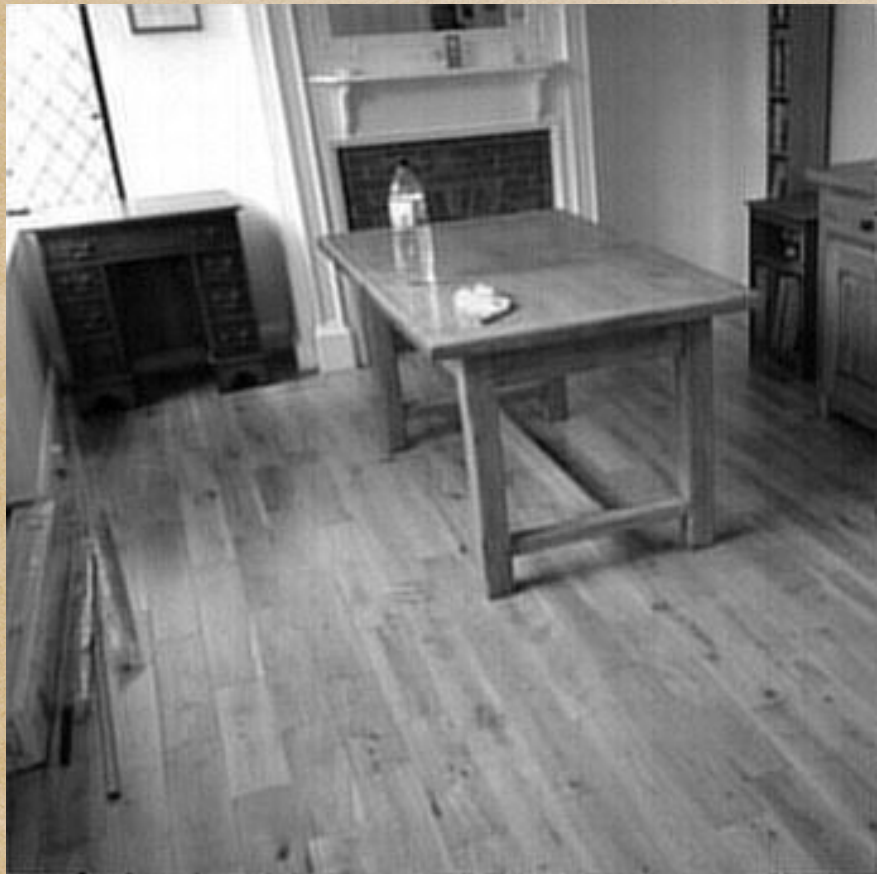
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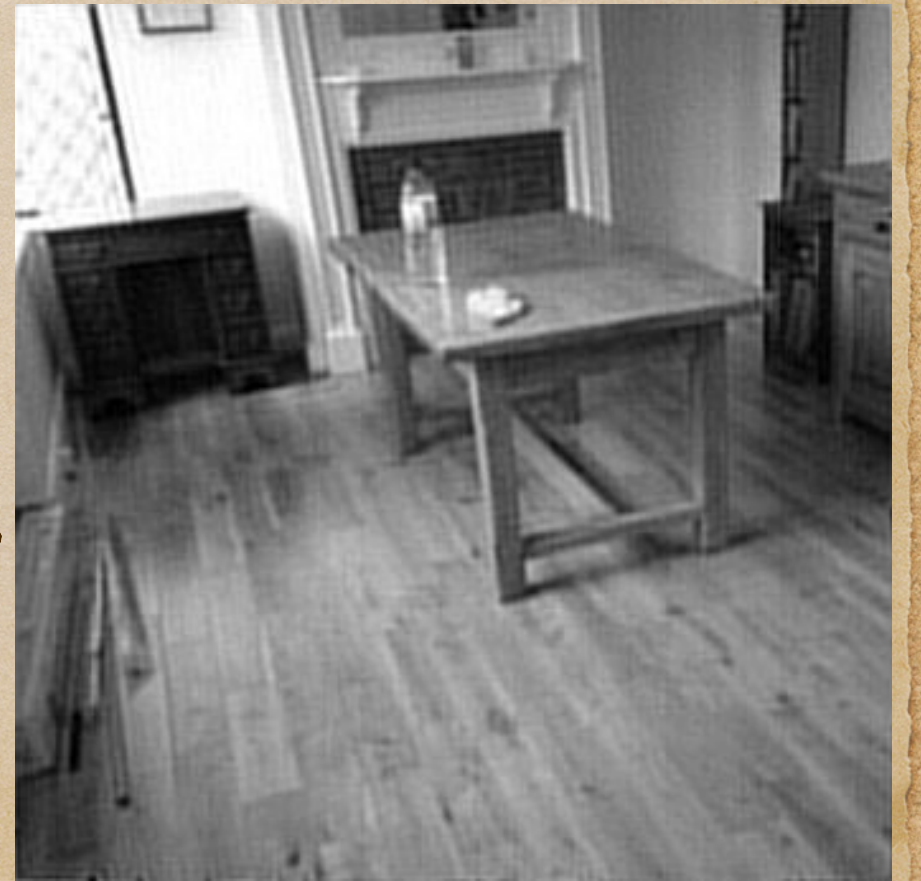




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$l = 8$

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$l = 14$

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$l = 19$

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I thank you!

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1  for  $\omega \in \Omega_0 \cup \{0\}$ 
2      for  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, g \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ 
3          compute  $x^{i,g} = \mathcal{T}_\Gamma[f_i](\omega)^g$  using (3.2)
4      end
5      organize  $\{x^{i,g} : i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, g \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}\}$  in a matrix  $X$  as in (4.3)
6      compute the first  $4\kappa$  columns of  $U$  in the SVD of  $X = U\Sigma V^*$ 
7      re-organize them into elements  $\{U^s\}_{s=1}^{4\kappa}$  of  $\ell_2(L)$ 
8      for  $j \in \{1, \dots, \kappa\}, g \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ 
9          store  $\varphi_j(\omega)^g = U^{4(j-1)+g+1}$ 
10     end
11 end
12 for  $j \in \{1, \dots, \kappa\}$ 
13     compute  $\phi_j = \mathcal{T}_\Gamma^{-1}[\varphi_j]$  using (3.3)
14 end

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